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MISCELLANEOUS READING
THE CONJUROR AND THE YANKEE
 Anderson, the wizard, met with a Yankee who stole a march on him one day, after following pattern—Enter Yankee.
 "I say, you, Professor Anderson?"
 "Yes, sir, at your service."
 "Wa'al, you're a tarnation smart man. I'm sumthin' at a trick too, kinder cutesy, you know."
 "Ah, indeed, and what tricks are you sir?" asked the Professor; amused at the ple fellow.
 "Wa'al, I can take a red cent and ch-

"Oh, that's a mere sleight of hand trick
can do that too."

"No you can't. I'd like to see you try."

"Well, hold your hand with a cent in it."

Yankee stretched out his paw with con-
ing in it.
"This is your cent is it, sure?"
"It's nothin' else."
"Hold on to it tight—Presto! change.
open your hand."
Yankee opened his fist and there was a
eagle shining on his palm.
"Wa'al you did it, I declare; much
leeged thee yeon," and Jonathan turned
go out.
"Usin' " said the professor, "they were

"Say," said the professor, "you may say my ten dollars."

"You'll, wasn't it *my cent*, and didn't I turn it into this ere yaller thing eh?" "I say," and as he left the room he whistled.

To say, "I guess there ain't anything *ga* about this child!"

The following is a pretty good burlesque on the patent medicine advertisements of the day:

"Oil of bricbracks and compound unadorned concentrated syrup of panging sugar, manufactured only by Dr. Humbuggins & Co., Lowell, and sold only by his regular authorized agents. Beware of counterfeits."

CERTIFICATE.

Dr. Hallowell, Esq.—Dear Sir: I kicked

bucket last night, but while the undertaker was placing me in the coffin, a vial of Essential Oil burst in his pocket, and struck down into my face—I opened my eyes, sneezed, and then arose.

The shroud having received a portion of oil, instantly took root in the floor and extended into beautiful cotton stalks, each furnished with bursting pods, the coffin rose on sprouted forth shoots, and grew into a magnificent mahogany tree, which burst off the top of my house and wafted into the evening breeze its luxuriant branches, amid which the monkeys chattered and the parrots uttered their flanning wings. I was revived, revived, revived. **TIMOTHY TICKERBERG.**

CAUTION.—We beg leave to caution purchasers of our choice OLD MONSIEUR

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Our new establishment, *GUTHRIE & MILLER*, the Monarchs of the River, gives us unequalled facilities for making Whiskies of the choicest kind, molasses, and kiln-dried grain.

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CORNER OF CAMERON AND FAIRFAX STS.
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GEORGE L. STEWART and SAMUEL W. GREGORY,
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Every respect. **JAMES GREEN**
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